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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
19 v.
20 RODOLFO VALDIVIA,
21 Plaintiff,
22 Defendant.

23 CASE NO. 1:20-CR-00235-JLT-SKO
24 STIPULATION TO SET CHANGE OF PLEA
25 HEARING AND TO VACATE TRIAL; ORDER
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27 COURT: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

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30 STIPULATION

31 1. The government, by and through United States Attorney Phillip A. Talbert and Assistant
32 United States Attorney Kimberly A. Sanchez, and the defendant Rudolfo Valdivia, by and through his
33 counsel of record, Michael Aed, hereby stipulate as follows.

34 2. The parties have reached a plea agreement in this case.

35 3. The case is currently set for a jury trial on August 15, 2023.

36 4. The parties ask that the matter as to defendant Rodolfo Valdivia be set for a change of
37 plea before the Honorable Jennifer L. Thurston on September 18, 2023, at 10:00 AM, and that the jury
38 trial set for August 15, 2023 be vacated as to Mr. Valdivia.

39 5. The proposed change of plea date represents the earliest date that all counsel are
40 available, taking into account counsels' schedules, defense counsels' commitments to other clients, and
41 the court's available dates for a change of plea hearing.

1 a) Counsel for the defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
2 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
3 account the exercise of due diligence, including the opportunity to meet with his client and
4 prepare for the change of plea hearing.

5 b) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
6 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
7 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

8 c) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
9 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of August 9, 2023, to September 18,
10 2023, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(ii) and (iv)
11 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of
12 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest
13 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and because the case is so unusual or so
14 complex, due to the number of defendants, the nature of the prosecution, or the existence of
15 novel questions of fact or law, that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial
16 proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by this section. Moreover, the
17 ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the
18 defendant in a speedy trial. (NOTE: Time has already been excluded through the currently set
19 trial date, August 15, 2023).

20 6. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
21 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial
22 must commence.

23 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

24 Dated: August 9, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
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26 /s/ Kimberly A. Sanchez
27 KIMBERLY A. SANCHEZ
28 Assistant United States Attorney

1 Dated: August 9, 2023

/s/Michael Aed
MICHAEL AED
Counsel for Defendant
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 9, 2023



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE